

# MPhA Annual Learning Networking Event

September 7–8, 2017  
Saint Paul RiverCentre | Saint Paul, MN



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**2018 Annual Learning Networking Event**

**October 3–4, 2018**

**Minneapolis Marriott Northwest**



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# Chart Your Course for Change!

Come join your colleagues for this year's Annual Learning Networking Event and MTM Symposium, "Charting a Course for Change." Your peers have designed this unique event on Thursday and Friday this year and it will allow you to create an agenda for practice and professional development. You'll be challenged to think through how you can contribute to advancing patient care when Dr. Mark Loafman, MD, MPH, explores the most significant opportunities to integrate medication management in primary care. Dr. Loafman is an Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and Chief Medical Officer for Near North Community Health Center (both in the Chicago area) and serves as project lead on the Alliance for Integrated Medication Management (AIMM) collaborative. You'll craft a plan for learning throughout the event, through interactive keynote sessions, clinical pearls, roundtables, and pharmacy practice/management and clinical topic programming in addition to the popular MTM Symposium.

## Keynote Session – A Physician's Perspective on Integrating Medication Management into Primary Care

Think through how you can contribute to advancing patient care as Dr. Loafman explores the most significant opportunities to integrate medication management in primary care.

### Keynote Speaker



### Dr. Mark Loafman, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Mark Loafman, MD, MPH., Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and Chief Medical Officer for Near North Community Health Center, has served on the faculty for several national health disparities collaboratives and is Project Lead for the National Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services (PSPC) Collaborative.

He is Medical Administrator for the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, providing leadership and guidance on clinical integration among primary care and mental health organizations. Loafman is a founding member and Chair of the Board of Certification in Family Medicine–Obstetrics. He serves on the Health Futures Group at National Defense University in Washington, DC, in the role of subject matter expert and advisor on national and global health strategy.

After graduating with honors from Rush University Medical School, he completed a Family Medicine residency and Maternal Child health fellowship at Brown University. Loafman helped lead development of several innovative underserved, community-based comprehensive clinic networks and health professions training programs, including the nationally recognized Northwestern McGaw Family Medicine Residency in Humboldt Park.

He led development and served as the first medical director for the PCC Community Wellness Center on Chicago's west side. He has extensive leadership experience in public health, community medicine, community health centers, safety net hospitals, health systems quality and safety, and across many levels of medical education.

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



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## Thursday, September 7

- 7:30 - 8:15 am Registration & Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:15 - 8:30 am **Welcome & Housekeeping**  
*Michelle Aytay, RPh, CDE, Region #21 Clinical Services, Walgreens Co., MPhA President*
- 8:30 - 9:15 am **Keynote Presentation**  
**A Physician's Perspective on Integrating Medication Management into Primary Care**  
*Dr. Mark Loafman, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University*
- 9:15 - 10:15 am Networking Break with Exhibitors
- 10:15 am - 12:15 pm **MTM Symposium, Pharmacy Practice/Management and Clinical Topics Breakout Tracks**
- MTM Symposium Track**
- Clinical Pearls**
- **Antibiotics: Common Conditions, URIs, UTIs, Susceptibility**  
*Krista Gens, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, Abbott Northwestern Hospital*
  - **Post-Bariatric Surgery Absorption Issues**  
*Diana Langworthy, PharmD, BCPS, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*
  - **Integration of Pharmacogenomics into Clinical Care**  
*Pamala Jacobson, PharmD, Professor, Dept of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Minnesota*
- 10:15 - 11:15 am **Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2**
- Medicaid Overview and Role in U.S. Health Care**  
*Sara Drake, RPh, MPH, MBA, Principal, Mercer, LLC*
- Clinical Topics Track 3**
- Role of Oral Targeted Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Advanced/Metastatic Breast Cancer**  
*Lisa Lohr, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP, Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Oncology MTM Provider, Masonic Cancer Clinic, University of Minnesota*
- 11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2**
- Panel: Addressing Minnesota's Opioid Issue**  
*Brent Thompson, PharmD, FirstLight Health System; Dave Hoang, PharmD, MBA, Minnesota Department of Human Services; Andy Skoogman, Minnesota Chiefs of Police; Angela Behrens, Assistant Attorney General, Manager, Administrative Law Division, Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Jeff Lindoo/Buck Humphrey - Legislative Outcomes/Opioid Bill*
- Clinical Topics Track 3**
- Treating Acute Coronary Syndrome**  
*Richard Mullvain, RPh, BCPS (AQC) CCCC, Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacist, Essentia Health Heart & Vascular Center*
- 12:15 - 2:00 pm Lunch & Networking with Exhibitors

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- 2:00 - 2:45 pm **General Session: Meeting Community Health Care Needs Through Cultural Competency**  
*Anjali Punjabi, PharmD, MPH, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Moderator & Presenter; Norris Anderson, MD, Medical Director, Southern Prairie Community Care, Presenter*
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm **MTM Symposium Track (Roundtables)**
- **New Drug Update: Place in Therapy vs Just Comparing**  
*Natalie Roy, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota and Stephanie Swanson, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota*
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  - **Becoming an Addiction Specialist Pharmacist**  
*Kristi Melby, PharmD, LADC, CTTS, Clinical Pharmacist & Addiction Counselor, Genesis Recovery Services, LLC*
  - **JCPP Pharmacists Patient Care Process**  
*Allyson Schlichte, PharmD, MBA, BCACP, MTM Provider and Operations Lead, Fairview Pharmacy Services and Keri Hager, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*
  - **Medical Cannabis from the Pharmacist's Perspective**  
*Melani Bersten, PharmD, RPh, Cannabis Pharmacist, Minnesota Medical Solutions*
  - **Patient Access and Affordability**  
*Sarah Groen, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacist, Medication Therapy Management, HealthPartners*
  - **Minimally Disruptive Medicine**  
*Heidi Burres, PharmD, BCACP and Brittany Symonds, PharmD, BCACP*
  - **Patient Loss to Follow-Up**  
*Ann Moyer, PharmD, HealthPartners Pharmacy Services*
  - **Depression in the Elderly**  
*Amy Busker, PharmD, CGP, Medication Therapy Management Pharmacist, Geriatric Pharmacist, MTM Provider, Fairview Pharmacy Services*
  - **COPD Update**  
*Lisa Krohn, PharmD, BCACP, Medication Management Pharmacist, Park Nicollet Health Services*
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm **Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2**
- Advancing Roles for Pharmacy Technicians in an Evolving Health Care Environment**  
*Miriam Mobley Smith, PharmD, FASHP, Director Strategic Alliances, Pharmacy Technician Certification Board*
- Clinical Topics Track 3**
- CMS Rules for Participation/LTC Regulations: What You Need to Know**  
*Joe Litsey, PharmD, Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Director of Consulting Services, Thrifty White Pharmacy*
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm **Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2**
- Preceptor Development**  
*Raquel Rodriguez, PhD, Director, Experimental Education, University of Minnesota and Mary McGuiggan, PharmD, BCGP, Director of Preceptor Development, University of Minnesota*

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- 4:00 - 5:00 pm **Clinical Topics Track 3**  
**Antibiotic Stewardship**  
*Jordan Wolf, PharmD, CGP, Long-Term Care Consultant Pharmacist, Thrifty White Pharmacy and Michelle Nemec, PharmD, Thrifty White Pharmacy*
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Awards Reception
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Minnesota Pharmacists Foundation “Great Minnesota Pharmacy Get-Together” Social and Fundraising Event**

## Friday, September 8

- 7:30 - 8:00 am Registration
- 7:30 - 8:30 am **Roundtable Breakfast**
  - **Planning for Emergencies at Your Pharmacy**  
*Laura Schwartzwald*
  - **Genomics in Pharmacy**  
*Kandace Schuft*
  - **Meet the New Dean**  
*Dean Lynda S. Welage*
  - **Rule 1557 – Non Discrimination**  
*Denise Frank*
  - **Pearls in Precepting**
  - **Co-Pay Cards: Pros/Cons**  
*Dr. Steven Schondelmeyer*
- 8:30 - 8:35 am Welcome & Housekeeping  
*Michelle Aytay, RPh, CDE, Region #21 Clinical Services, Walgreens Co., MPhA President*
- 8:35 - 9:30 am **Navigating Value-Based Health Care Models: Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA), Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPs) and Advanced Practice Models (APMs)**  
*Brian Isetts, RPh, PhD, BSPC, FAPhA, Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*
- 9:30 - 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 - 11:00 am **Fireside Chat: Creating Patient-Focused Dream Teams for Better Care**  
*Molly Ekstrand, RPh, BCACP, AE-C, MPhA Past President, Park Nicollet Medication Management Program Lead; Rajiv Shah, MD, Founder and Chief Medical Officer, MyMeds; Barb Stodola, Patient Partner, Park Nicollet Health Services*
- 11:00 - 11:15 am Break
- 11:15 - Noon **Medicare Part D Enhanced MTM: What’s Happening and Where We’re Going**  
*Joshua Johnson, PharmD, ClearStone Solutions*
- Noon - 12:30 pm **Minnesota Pharmacy Advocacy: 2017 and Beyond**  
*Jill Strykowski, Director of Pharmacy, Mercy & Unity Hospitals, Allina Health, Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force Co-Chair, MPhA Past President; Jeff Lindoo, RPh, Thrifty White (retired), MPhA Public Affairs Committee Co-Chair, MPhA Past President; Buck Humphrey, Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force Lobbyist*
- 12:30 pm **Luncheon Keynote: College of Pharmacy: Vision for the Future**  
*Lynda S. Welage, PharmD, FCCP, Dean, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*
- 1:45 pm Adjourn

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After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe primary care as we know it today, what isn't working and why.
- Explain the Breakthrough Model for Improvement – Engaging Physicians.
- Discuss the importance of developing and maintaining professional relationships with health care team members.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State some of the problems in primary care today.
- Review the Breakthrough Model for Improvement – Engaging Physicians.
- Discuss how developing and maintaining professional relationships with health care team members can improve the work environment.

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9:15 - 10:15 am Networking Break with Exhibitors

10:15 am - 12:15 pm **MTM Symposium, Pharmacy Practice Management and Clinical Topic Breakout Tracks**

## MTM Symposium Track

### Clinical Pearls

#### Antibiotics: Common Conditions, URIs, UTIs, Susceptibility

*Krista Gens, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, Abbott Northwestern Hospital*

There are two keys to choosing appropriate empiric antibiotic therapy: Knowing the most likely pathogens to cause certain infections and applying local susceptibility patterns. All pharmacists need antimicrobial stewardship skills, and their expertise is often called upon to help treat patients with skin and soft tissue infections, urinary tract infections, and COPD exacerbations.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Distinguish how to treat cellulitis in both diabetic and non-diabetic patients.
- Apply local antibiogram data to empiric treatment regimens for urinary tract infections.
- Identify patients with COPD exacerbations who qualify for empiric antibiotic therapy, and recommend appropriate empiric treatment.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Recognize typical pathogens for cellulitis.
- Explain how bacterial resistance patterns change our recommendations for urinary tract infections.
- Identify criteria for empiric antibiotic therapy for COPD exacerbations.

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### Post-Bariatric Surgery Absorption Issues

*Diana Langworthy, PharmD, BCPS, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*

This clinical pearl focuses on post-bariatric physiologic changes that have the potential to impact drug absorption. Existing literature describing medication use after bariatric surgery will be discussed. Additionally, the speaker will review the best approach for pharmacists to manage patient medications after bariatric surgery.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe intestinal physiology and pertinent mechanisms of drug absorption.
- Explain the absorptive changes that are expected in the post-bariatric setting.
- Outline recommendations for drug therapy modification for a patient post-bariatric surgery.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- List common pathways for absorption of a drug administered via the oral route.
- Recall common gastrointestinal changes that may impact drug absorption after bariatric surgery.
- Recognize specific medications or dosage forms that may not be appropriate after bariatric surgery.

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.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

### Integration of Pharmacogenomics into Clinical Care

*Pamala Jacobson, PharmD, Professor, Dept of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*

This session will describe recent advances in pharmacogenomics. Participants will leave the session with identifiable ways to integrate pharmacogenomics into their practices. They will also be prepared with knowledge to answer questions asked by their patients related to pharmacogenomic testing.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Define precision medicine and pharmacogenomics.
- Recognize what constitutes precision medicine care.
- Describe the position statement of ASHP and other national organizations on pharmacogenomic testing.
- Assess how pharmacogenetic guided therapy could be applied in your practice.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State the definition of precision medicine and pharmacogenomics.
- Explain what constitutes precision medicine care.
- Describe the position statement of ASHP and other national organizations on pharmacogenomic testing.

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.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

10:15 - 11:15 am

## Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2

### Medicaid Overview and Role in U.S. Health Care

*Sara Drake, RPh, MPH, MBA, Principal, Mercer, LLC*

This will be an overview of the laws, rules and regulations that govern Medicaid, including the financing of prescription drugs through Medicaid. It will also discuss of the future of Medicaid and ongoing federal policy considerations.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Discuss who is eligible for Medicaid programs and what services are covered.
- Describe the federal and state roles and how the programs are funded.
- Explain how federal changes could impact states and Medicaid enrollees.

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Knowledge

## Clinical Topics Track 3

### Role of Oral Targeted Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Advanced/Metastatic Breast Cancer

*Lisa Lohr, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP, Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Oncology MTM Provider, Masonic Cancer Clinic, University of Minnesota*

New targeted oral chemotherapy agents are being frequently prescribed in the treatment of advanced breast cancer. We will review the newest agents, including the management of adverse effects, drug-drug interactions, and patient teaching pearls.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the role of oral targeted chemotherapy agents.
- Summarize needs for patient education for medication administration and managing adverse effects.
- Assess drug interactions and recommend management strategies.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Discuss the types of oral targeted chemotherapy agents.
- Describe adverse effects of some medications.

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Knowledge

## 11:15 am - 12:15 pm Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2

### Panel: Addressing Minnesota's Opioid Issue

*Brent Thompson, PharmD, FirstLight Health System; Dave Hoang, PharmD, MBA, Minnesota Department of Human Services; Andy Skoogman, Minnesota Chiefs of Police; Angela Behrens, Assistant Attorney General, Manager, Administrative Law Division, Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Jeff Lindoo/Buck Humphrey - Legislative Outcomes/Opioid Bill*

In this panel session, attendees will learn about current work in Minnesota surrounding opioid issues. Panel members from various organizations will speak to the multimodal efforts being pursued through their respective organizations and in collaboration with each other to address issues related to the prescribing, storage, disposal and safety of opioids. By the end of the session, participants should understand the resources available to them as practitioners to help ensure safe opioid use.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Outline statewide efforts surrounding safe opioid use.
- Examine resources available for practitioners to ensure safe use of opioids.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Explain statewide efforts surrounding safe opioid use.
- Describe resources available to ensure safe use of opioids.

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1 contact hr.

Knowledge

11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Clinical Topics Track 3**

**Treating Acute Coronary Syndrome**

*Richard Mullvain, RPh, BCPS (AQC) CCCC, Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacist, Essentia Health Heart & Vascular Center*

This session will get attendees ready for Richard's brand of "Edu-Tainment!" Take a fresh look at Acute Coronary Syndromes and STEMI heart attack care from a pharmacist's perspective. It will take you from understanding guidelines, protocols, and research, to tips for better patient counseling and medication therapy management. Challenge yourself to provide better care to your patients who have experienced an Acute Coronary Syndrome.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the pathophysiology of Acute Coronary Syndromes.
- Identify guideline based treatments for Acute Coronary Syndromes.
- Consider novel roles for pharmacists related to heart attack care.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Explain what Acute Coronary Syndromes include.
- Name therapeutics available to treat Acute Coronary Syndromes.

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Knowledge

12:15 - 2:00 pm

Lunch & Networking with Exhibitors

2:00 - 2:45 pm

**General Session: Meeting Community Health Care Needs Through Cultural Competency**

*Anjoli Punjabi, PharmD, MPH, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Moderator & Presenter; Norris Anderson, MD, Medical Director, Southern Prairie Community Care, Presenter*

This presentation will consist of a short introduction defining the concept of cultural competency and offer perspective on cultural differences. This will be followed by a panel presentation from 3-4 representatives of ongoing community health initiatives that meet the needs of the community by providing culturally competent programming and initiatives.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Define the term "culture" as it relates to clients in the pharmacy.
- Describe life as a new immigrant in America.
- Explain health initiatives that meet the needs of community through cultural competency.
- Apply cultural competency concepts to best meet the needs of patients.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State the definition of the term "culture".
- Tell what life is like as a new immigrant in America.
- Discuss health initiatives that meet the needs of community through cultural competency.
- Apply cultural competency concepts to best meet the needs of patients.

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2:45 - 3:00 pm

Break

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3:00 - 5:00 pm

## MTM Symposium Track (Roundtables)

### New Drug Update: Place in Therapy vs Just Comparing

*Natalie Roy, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota and Stephanie Swanson, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota*

In this New Drug Update, attendees will learn about two new medication products for Type 2 diabetes that have come to market in the past year. Comparisons with standard of care will be presented, and clinical trials leading to FDA approval will be discussed. By the end of the session, participants should understand the indication, efficacy, safety, and convenience of these medications and implications for patient care.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Compare two new drug products on the market with current standard of care.
- Evaluate findings of clinical research publication and discuss how it applies to current practice.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- List two new drug products on the market for treatment of Type 2 diabetes.
- Discuss findings of clinical trials leading to FDA approval.

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.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

### Precepting Millennials

*Jean Moon, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota and Gardner Lepp PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Minnesota*

During this roundtable, we will review generational differences, discuss strategies in precepting with millennials, and apply these strategies to two scenarios.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Identify similarities and differences between generations.
- Use conflict management strategies in precepting scenarios.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Identify similarities and differences between generations.

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.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

### Becoming an Addiction Specialist Pharmacist

*Kristi Melby, PharmD, LADC, CTTS, Clinical Pharmacist & Addiction Counselor, Genesis Recovery Services, LLC*

This roundtable session will focus on how to integrate a MTM practice into an outpatient addiction treatment program. Discussion will include overcoming MTM practice barriers, establishing a viable business model and providing specialized population-specific MTM services.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Discuss barriers of MTM practice and how they can be overcome in an addiction treatment setting.
- Identify how to establish a viable MTM business model.
- Discuss benefits of pharmacist-provided services in an addiction treatment setting.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State the barriers of MTM practice and ways they can be overcome in an addiction treatment setting.
- Describe the establishment of a viable MTM business model.
- Discuss benefits of pharmacist-provided services in an addiction treatment setting.

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.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

### JCPP Pharmacists Patient Care Process

*Allyson Schlichte, PharmD, MBA, BCACP, MTM Provider and Operations Lead, Fairview Pharmacy Services and Keri Hager, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*

The Pharmacists Patient Care Process (PPCP) is now a required component of pharmacy students' course work both in the classroom and during their experiential rotations. Preceptors are likely familiar with and already use the concepts of the PPCP in their practice, but are usually doing so without explicitly calling out the steps of the process. Join our discussion on how preceptors can help students see and apply the steps of the PPCP in patient care on experiential rotations. Learn and share tips on how you currently incorporate the PPCP in your experiential learning site.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the components of the Pharmacists Patient Care Process (PPCP).
- Identify existing or create new learning opportunities for students to engage in the PPCP at their pharmacy practice experiences.
- Utilize the PPCP as a teaching tool during experiential rotations.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State the components of the Pharmacists Patient Care Process (PPCP).
- State how pharmacy technicians can assist pharmacists in patient care.

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.5 contact hr.  
Knowledge

### Medical Cannabis from the Pharmacist's Perspective

*Melani Bersten, PharmD, RPh, Cannabis Pharmacist, Minnesota Medical Solutions*

Learn about the Minnesota cannabis program with a dispensing cannabis pharmacist. Discussion topics include approved formulations and indications, safety, efficacy and supporting our medical cannabis patients.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the different dosage forms available in Minnesota.
- List the currently approved qualifying conditions in Minnesota.
- Compare the safety and efficacy of the 2 major cannabinoids in qualifying conditions.
- Identify methods of supporting medical cannabis patients.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Describe the different dosage forms of cannabis available in Minnesota.
- State the currently approved qualifying conditions in Minnesota.
- Compare the safety and efficacy of the 2 major cannabinoids in qualifying conditions.

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.5 contact hr.  
Knowledge

### Patient Access and Affordability

*Sarah Groen, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacist, Medication Therapy Management, HealthPartners*

This session will focus on ways to help patients navigate situations where medications are inaccessible or unaffordable. Case studies will highlight avenues that pharmacists and technicians can utilize to provide patients with options in challenging cases.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Identify cost effective alternatives for high cost medications.
- Discuss common terminology used in prescription benefit design.
- Recommend patient assistance programs for patients based on current prescription coverage.

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- Recommend patient assistance programs for patients based on current prescription coverage.

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## Minimally Disruptive Medicine

*Heidi Burren, PharmD, BCACP and Brittany Symonds, PharmD, BCACP*

We will discuss the ideas around minimally disruptive medicine, specifically focusing on how it can help build the bridge between patient and health care provider. The focus of the discussion will be around a concept shared by Victor Montori around patient non-compliance often stemming from a place of excess workload or insufficient capacity to handle the task.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the concept of minimally disruptive medicine.
- Explain patients' workload/capacity balance and how it can impact compliance in health care.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Discuss how patients' workload/capacity balance may impact their compliance in health care.

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.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

## Patient Loss to Follow-Up

*Ann Moyer, PharmD, HealthPartners Pharmacy Services*

This roundtable will discuss barriers that prevent patient follow-up, strategies for minimizing loss to follow-up, and ways pharmacists can implement tools to improve patient follow-up.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Identify barriers that prevent patient follow-up.
- Discuss strategies for minimizing loss to follow-up.
- Discuss ways pharmacists can implement tools to improve patient follow-up.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- List barriers that prevent patient follow up.
- State strategies for minimizing loss to follow up.
- Discuss ways pharmacy technicians can implement tools to improve patient follow up.

ACPE: 0102-0000-17-019-L04 P&T

.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

## Depression in the Elderly

*Amy Busker, PharmD, CGP, Medication Therapy Management Pharmacist, Geriatric Pharmacist, MTM Provider, Fairview Pharmacy Services*

We will discuss risk factors for late-life depression, common screening tools used for depression in the elderly, and we will review pharmacological treatment options in the elderly. Participants will review a patient case as well.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the risk factors for late-life depression.
- Describe common screening tools used for depression in the elderly.
- Review pharmacological treatment options in the elderly.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Describe the risk factors for late-life depression.
- Name some of the common screening tools used for depression in the elderly.
- List some of the medications available for treatment of depression.

ACPE: 0102-0000-17-020-L01 P&T

.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

### COPD Update

*Lisa Krohn, PharmD, BCACP, Medication Management Pharmacist, Park Nicollet Health Services*

Over the last several years, there have been many new medications and new combinations of medications available for patients with COPD. The 2017 GOLD guidelines reflect these updates and include a new treatment algorithm. During this roundtable, we will discuss the updated guidelines, including new medications available, and how to integrate this into your practice.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Outline the major changes in the 2017 GOLD guidelines for COPD.
- Assess appropriateness of current therapy and develop a care plan using new guidelines.
- Demonstrate how to administer new inhaler devices.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State the major changes in the 2017 GOLD guidelines for COPD.
- Assess appropriateness of current therapy and develop a care plan using new guidelines.
- Discuss how to administer new inhaler devices.

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Knowledge

3:00 - 4:00 pm

## Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2

### Advancing Roles for Pharmacy Technicians in an Evolving Health Care Environment

*Miriam Mobley Smith, PharmD, FASHP, Director Strategic Alliances, Pharmacy Technician Certification Board*

The health care environment has experienced significant changes due to health care reform measures and patient care quality improvement initiatives, at both state and national levels. Concurrent evolutions have occurred in pharmacy practice that better position the profession to address these changes while enhancing the pharmacist's ability to serve as a vital member of interprofessional health care teams.

As the role of the pharmacist advances, an equally important advancement of pharmacy technician roles/responsibilities must also occur. This evolution requires changes in the profession's approach to the effective utilization of pharmacy technicians to ensure that a high degree of quality and patient safety is maintained in the health care system. This session will present advanced role examples across pharmacy practice sectors and representative requirements/qualifications to serve in these roles.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the evolving national health care landscape and how it serves as the framework for pharmacy technician role/responsibilities expansion.
- Describe examples of expanded roles and responsibilities for pharmacy technicians and how they may provide opportunities for patient care services advancement, patient safety initiatives enhancement, and pharmacist/pharmacy technician job satisfaction.
- Explain how state pharmacy regulatory variations in pharmacy technician education, training, certification and licensure may support or suppress advanced roles creation for pharmacy technicians.
- Contrast and compare possible pharmacy technician education, training, and certification requirements to assume advanced roles and responsibilities.

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1 contact hr.

Knowledge

3:00 - 4:00 pm

## Clinical Topics Track 3

### CMS Rules for Participation/LTC Regulations: What You Need to Know

*Joe Litsey, PharmD, Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Director of Consulting Services, Thrifty White Pharmacy*

The requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities are the health and safety standards that LTC facilities must meet in order to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs. Requirements have been comprehensively updated to reflect significant changes in the industry. This session will review pharmacy-related changes to these requirements and will provide implementation strategies to help LTC pharmacies and pharmacists stay compliant.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Discuss the new CMS rules of participation for long-term care facilities pertaining to medication use.
- Identify the different implementation dates for the rules.
- Discuss how the new rules will be incorporated with existing guidance.
- Discuss implementation strategies for these rules based on roll-out dates.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State the new CMS rules of participation for long-term care facilities pertaining to medication use.
- Point out the different implementation dates for the rules.
- Describe how the new rules will be incorporated with existing guidance.
- Review implementation strategies for these rules based on roll-out dates.

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1 contact hr.

Knowledge

4:00 - 5:00 pm

## Pharmacy Practice/Management Track 2

### Preceptor Development

*Raquel Rodriguez, PhD, Director, Experimental Education, University of Minnesota and Mary McGuiggan, PharmD, BCGP, Director of Preceptor Development, University of Minnesota*

We know that the pharmacy workplace can generate stress for all personnel at all levels of the institution. Stress affects each of us in different ways. You may have physical or emotional signs of stress—or both. During this presentation you will gain good insight on what types of activities can reduce stress among students, pharmacists, and preceptors. You will also learn how to foster a positive work environment that can help your delivery of patient care.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the magnitude of stress among pharmacists/preceptors.
- Identify the symptoms associated with stress.
- Identify strategies to decrease stress.
- Design a plan to carry on the goal of stress reduction.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Identify the symptoms associated with stress.
- Review strategies to decrease stress.
- Implement a plan to carry on the goal of stress reduction.

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1 contact hr.  
Knowledge

4:00 - 5:00 pm

### Clinical Topics Track 3

#### Antibiotic Stewardship

*Jordan Wolf, PharmD, CGP, Long-Term Care Consultant Pharmacist, Thrifty White Pharmacy and Michelle Nemeč, Thrifty White Pharmacy*

With concerns over antibiotic resistance rising, pharmacists realize the need to improve use of antibiotics. It may be difficult, however, to know how to utilize resources and develop strategies for individual practice settings. This session will discuss the principles of antibiotic stewardship and highlight where misuse of antibiotics can occur across the health care system. Examples can be drawn from long-term care facilities, particularly from the perspectives of a long-term care dispensing pharmacist and skilled nursing facility consultant pharmacist. Pharmacists will have a clearer understanding of how to implement antibiotic stewardship programs and the importance of including other health care professionals and patient education in program design.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the purpose of antibiotic stewardship.
- Discuss the consequences of improper use of antibiotics.
- Explain recent CMS regulation changes which impact antibiotic stewardship in Long-Term Care settings.
- Identify the varying roles of different pharmacy practice settings in antibiotic stewardship.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

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- State the possible consequences of improper use of antibiotics.
- Discuss recent CMS regulation changes which impact antibiotic stewardship in Long-Term Care settings.
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1 contact hr  
Knowledge

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Awards Reception

6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Minnesota Pharmacists Foundation “Great Minnesota Pharmacy Get-Together” Social and Fundraising Event**

## Friday, September 8

7:30 - 8:00 am

Registration

7:30 - 8:30 am

### Roundtable Breakfast

**Planning for Emergencies at Your Pharmacy**  
*Laura Schwartzwald*

**Genomics in Pharmacy**  
*Kandace Schuff*

**Meet the New Dean**  
*Dean Lynda S. Welage*

**Rule 1557 – Non Discrimination**  
*Denise Frank*

**Pearls in Precepting**

**Co-Pay Cards: Pros/Cons**  
*Dr. Steven Schondelmeyer*

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After participating in the Roundtable Breakfast session, pharmacists should be able to:

- List the key pharmacy issues being discussed in Minnesota.
- Explain key talking points for at least one issue.
- Create one action item for your professional and/or practice development based on the key talking points you learned.

After participating in the Roundtable Breakfast session, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State at least two key pharmacy issues being discussed in Minnesota.
- Explain key talking points for one issue.
- Create one action item for your pharmacy technician practice development related to the key talking points you learned.

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1 contact hr.

Knowledge

8:30 - 8:35 am

**Welcome & Housekeeping**

*Michelle Aytay, RPh, CDE, Region #21 Clinical Services, Walgreens Co., MPhA President*

8:35 - 9:30 am

**Navigating Value-Based Health Care Models: Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA), Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPs) and Advanced Practice Models (APMs)**

*Brian Isetts, RPh, PhD, BCPS, FAPhA, Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of health care financing transformation in the context of effective and safe medication use. The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization of 2015 (MACRA), commonly called the Permanent Doc Fix, is migrating financing from illness-based fee-for-service to wellness-based global payments tied to Quality Payment Program (QPP) benchmarks. Approximately one-half of QPP performance measures in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPs) and Alternative Advanced Payment Models (APMs) are directly related to the effective and safe use of medications. Pharmacists who are able to collaborate with health systems and community-based care teams have an opportunity to be paid for medication management services through outcomes-focused and risk-sharing payment arrangements.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- List the four Quality Payment Program (QPP) performance benchmark categories, and provide specific examples of effective and safe medication use measures.
- Describe pharmacists' roles and responsibilities in high-performing health systems and community-based organizations that are most likely to succeed in MACRA risk-sharing payment arrangements.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of medication management technicians supporting practices seeking to improve the effective and safe use of medications.
- List the four Quality Payment Program (QPP) performance benchmark categories.

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.75 contact hr.

Knowledge

9:30 - 9:45 am

Break

9:45 - 11:00 am

**Fireside Chat: Creating Patient-Focused Dream Teams for Better Care**

*Molly Ekstrand, RPh, BCACP, AE-C, Park Nicollet Medication Management Program Lead; Rajiv Shah, MD, Founder and Chief Medical Officer, MyMeds; Barb Stodola, Patient Partner, Park Nicollet Health Services*

The high-functioning team is a model for a more patient-focused, coordinated, and effective health care delivery system. Together, team members discuss patient safety issues and care concerns, set priorities, and develop plans to resolve any patient or provider issues. Hear three integral members of the health care team—a physician, a clinical pharmacist, and a patient partner—discuss strategies for collaboration and their effect on patient outcomes.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Identify steps to engage the patient in the decision-making process.
- Identify and leverage the roles, responsibilities, scope of practice, and expertise of various providers, including patients, in the collaborative care model.
- Assess the use of communication skills to facilitate collaborative care and teamwork.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Identify key components of patient engagement in their health care.
- Implement key communication strategies to increase patient engagement.
- Discuss the roles, responsibilities, scope of practice, and expertise of various providers, including patients, in the collaborative care model.

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1.25 contact hrs.  
Knowledge

11:00 - 11:15 am

Break

11:15 - Noon

**Medicare Part D Enhanced MTM: What's Happening and Where We're Going**  
*Joshua Johnson, PharmD, ClearStone Solutions*

Minnesota lies within one of the 5 Medicare Part D Regions participating in the CMS Enhanced MTM Pilot for Medicare Part D. The BlueCross BlueShield Northern Plains Alliance (NPA), consisting of the Blues Plans in Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, & Wyoming, is a plan participant in the pilot. This presentation will describe both the CMS pilot and NPA's Enhanced MTM program.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Describe the CMS pilot.
- List the goals of the CMS for the pilot.
- Explain the medication risk stratification.
- Describe the MedicareBlue Rx program.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- Describe the CMS pilot.
- State how this may be different from MTM.
- Describe the MedicareBlue Rx program.

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.75 contact hr.  
Knowledge

Noon - 12:30 pm

**Minnesota Pharmacy Advocacy: 2017 and Beyond**

*Jill Strykowski, Director of Pharmacy, Mercy & Unity Hospitals, Allina Health, Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force Co-Chair, MPhA Past President; Jeff Lindoo, RPh, Thrifty White (retired), MPhA Public Affairs Committee Co-Chair, MPhA Past President; Buck Humphrey, Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force Lobbyist*

Learn about activities of the PATF and Public Affairs Committee during 2017 and hear about plans for 2018 and beyond.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- Outline the outcomes from the 2017 Legislative session related to changes sought by the Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force (PATF).
- Provide an overview of issues for 2018 legislative session.
- Describe the multi-year approach to address specific barriers to fully leveraging the knowledge and services of pharmacists in caring for patients.

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After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- State the outcomes from the 2017 Legislative session related to changes sought by the PATF.
- State at least two issues for the 2018 Legislative session.

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.5 contact hr.

Knowledge

12:30 pm

## Luncheon Keynote: College of Pharmacy: Vision for the Future

*Lynda S. Welage, PharmD, FCCP, Dean, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*

Dr. Lynda S. Welage became the dean of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy on July 31. Welage brings to the University extensive experience as a collaborative academic leader and an accomplished translational researcher, educator, and pharmacy practitioner and has overseen the development of innovative educational and practice models and strategic initiatives to improve the health of local and global communities. While dean at the University of New Mexico, she strengthened clinical initiatives in care management that benefit pharmacy students and serve the public—including the launch of a Medication Therapy Call Center to optimize medication therapy management in underserved rural communities across the state. Under her leadership, the college completed a strategic plan, updated its PharmD curriculum to enhance integration of foundational and clinical sciences, strengthened interprofessional education and practice, and launched a dual PharmD/MS program in pharmaceutical sciences. She also expanded development initiatives and enhanced faculty mentoring programs, including initiatives for faculty of color in the health sciences. Dr. Welage is well-poised to continue the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy's legacy of leadership. During this dynamic luncheon address, you'll get to know Dr. Welage: her contributions to the profession, her views on advancing practice and patient care and her vision as she takes the helm at the College of Pharmacy.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacists should be able to:

- List several strategic initiatives that Dr. Welage has contributed to in her career path.
- Explain the key areas that are needed to advance pharmacy practice and improve patient care.
- Describe Dr. Welage's vision for continued evolution at the College of Pharmacy.

After participating in this knowledge-based program, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

- List two strategic initiatives that Dr. Welage has contributed to in her career path.
- State two key areas that are needed to advance pharmacy practice and improve patient care.
- Describe Dr. Welage's vision for continued evolution at the College of Pharmacy.

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1.25 contact hrs.

Knowledge

1:45 pm

Adjourn

**Target Audience** Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, and Student Pharmacists

### Accreditation

The Minnesota Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing education. Successful completion of this knowledge-based program qualifies for a maximum of 14 contact hours.



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**Norris Anderson, MD**

**Michelle Aytay, RPh, CDE, Region #21 Clinical Services, Walgreens Co., MPhA President**

Michelle Aytay graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1996 and has been practicing community pharmacy with direct patient care in Minnesota since that time. She currently advances clinical pharmacy services in her work with Walgreens. Her volunteer leadership roles span numerous organizations. Aytay serves as MPhA President. Prior to assuming the presidency, she co-chaired the MPhA Public Affairs Committee and she currently serves as a member of the Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force. She is on the MPhA Board of Directors and Executive Finance Committee. She served as President of the Minnesota Pharmacists Foundation and remains on the Board. She is active in numerous capacities at the College of Pharmacy, including Past President of the Pharmacy Alumni Society and board member of the Century Mortar Club. She is a preceptor, residency director, mentor and Leadership Networking Partner. Aytay actively promotes the role of pharmacists in patients' health through community involvement with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, American Diabetes Association and the American Heart Association. Her leadership has been recognized through numerous awards, most recently the University of Minnesota Pharmacy Alumni Society Distinguished Pharmacist Award. She also serves on the Minnesota Department of Health Pandemic Preparedness Taskforce.

**Angel Behrens, Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office**

Angela Behrens is an Assistant Attorney General at the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, where she is the manager of the Administrative Law Division. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and joined the Attorney General's Office in 2007 following clerkships at the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Since 2008, she has also been an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, teaching legal research and writing.

**Melani Bersten, PharmD, RPh, Cannabis Pharmacist, Minnesota Medical Solutions**

Dr. Bersten graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and returned to Minnesota as the lead pharmacist of the Bloomington Cannabis Patient Center. Dr. Bersten is passionate about educating and supporting patients and providers on medical cannabis. She conducts virtual consultations and organizes monthly support groups for patients and their families.

**Heidi Burres, PharmD, BCACP**

Heidi Burres, PharmD, BCACP, graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Duluth campus in 2010. She then completed a PGY-1 residency through the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Ambulatory Care Residency Program at Fairview and obtained her BCACP certification in 2013. She currently practices Medication Therapy Management at the Fairview Edina and Fridley clinics. She enjoys precepting both pharmacy residents and fourth year pharmacy students. Heidi has worked with ICSI on their

COPD guideline and sits on a team for improving heart failure care within Fairview. She enjoys working with a wide variety of patients.

**Amy Busker, PharmD, CGP, Medication Therapy Management Pharmacist, Geriatric Pharmacist, MTM Provider, Fairview Pharmacy Services**

Amy Busker graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy in 1999 with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She has worked for Fairview Pharmacy Services since before she entered pharmacy school. She received her Board Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy in 2011. She works with Fairview Partners and Geriatric Services, where she provides Medication Therapy Management to patients in the community and Assisted Living setting. Dr. Busker also provides MTM at the Fairview Burnsville Memory Clinic once weekly. In addition, Dr. Busker performs medication reviews for Fairview Partners patients in the long-term care setting, and is a resource to the nurse practitioners, doctors, and case managers who work with Fairview Partners and Geriatric Services.

**Sara Drake, RPh, MPH, MBA, Principal, Mercer, LLC**

Sara Drake is a Principal in Mercer's Government Human Services Consulting practice. Her experiences across the pharmacy, government, and health care landscapes allow her to assist her clients in evaluation, research, analysis, and implementation of both new and existing policy options for managing Medicaid benefits in both the managed care and fee-for-service (FFS) environment. Prior to joining Mercer, Sara worked for the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) where she served in a dual role as the Deputy

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Director of Health Care Purchasing and Service Delivery and Pharmacy Program Manager. Prior to her role in state government, Sara's experiences included management consulting, nonprofit health plan, inpatient hospital pharmacy, and retail pharmacy.

**Molly Ekstrand, RPh, BCACP, AE-C, Park Nicollet Medication Management Program Lead**

Molly Ekstrand is a pharmacist and leader of the Ambulatory Medication Management program at Park Nicollet Health Services in Minnesota and MPhA's past president. The Park Nicollet team of pharmacists reaches over 6000 unique patients annually. Patient-focused teamwork leads to empowering and engaging patients in the safe and effective use of their medication and is foundational to achieving success for the health of our population. Knowing when patients can effectively manage their own medications builds confidence and allows patients to live longer independently.

**Krista Gens, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, Abbott Northwestern Hospital**

Krista Gens is an infectious diseases clinical pharmacy coordinator at Abbott Northwestern Hospital (ANW), Minneapolis, MN, where she helps maintain antimicrobial stewardship programs at ANW and at several Allina Health regional hospitals and hospital-based clinics. She received her PharmD from North Dakota State University in 2008, and completed both her PGY1 and PGY2 Infectious Diseases pharmacy residencies at ANW. Krista is board-certified in pharmacotherapy with added qualifications in infectious diseases. She also graduated from ASHP's Pharmacy Leadership Academy in June 2015. Krista serves as a preceptor for the PGY1 and PGY2 in-

fectious diseases rotations at ANW and preceptor for the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. Krista is an active member of MSHP, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Minnesota College of Clinical Pharmacy, and Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists.

**Sarah Groen, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacist, Medication Therapy Management, HealthPartners**

Sarah Groen is a clinical pharmacist with the HealthPartners Medication Therapy Management program. She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to joining HealthPartners, she completed her residency in Ambulatory Care at Columbus Regional Health care System in Columbus, Georgia. She is a preceptor for Drake University as well as University of Minnesota pharmacy students.

**Keri Hager, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy**

Dr. Hager is an Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Duluth campus (on the beautiful shores of Lake Superior!). She is the Director of the Duluth campus MTM Clinic, and she has been practicing pharmaceutical care and precepting students on ambulatory care rotations for the past decade. She teaches pharmaceutical care, including the patient care process, starting in the fall of the PD1 year and threading through the didactic and experiential core and elective coursework at the University of Minnesota. Her practice, teaching, scholarship, and service all focus around her passion for preparing the next generation of pharmacist practitioners to improve health through collaborative team-based care. She is excited to share "lessons learned" from practicing and teaching the Pharmacists'

Patient Care Process at the University of Minnesota.

**Dave Hoang, PharmD, MBA, Minnesota Department of Human Services**

David Hoang, PharmD, MBA, Clinical Pharmacist, is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the preferred drug program at the Minnesota Department of Human Services, which encompasses both prior authorization and a supplemental rebate program. Utilizing clinical pharmacy and analytical skills, David works with the Pharmacy Program Manager, Department pharmacy staff, and members of the Minnesota Drug Formulary Committee to develop and implement prior authorization criteria for new and existing drug therapies. David serves as the department's primary clinical liaison to drug manufacturers and provider groups, among other duties. He has also worked at Fairview Health Services as a Pharmacist. David has been a very active member of MPhA, and currently serves as co-chair of the Editorial Advisory Committee.

**Buck Humphrey, Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force Lobbyist**

Buck Humphrey is an experienced government affairs and public relations executive with relationships and a track record with political leaders in Minnesota, throughout the Midwest and in our nation's capital. For more than 20 years, Buck has worked at the intersection of the private and public sectors on issues at the federal, state and local levels. He knows and has worked with Governor Dayton, the minority leaders, speakers and much of the Minnesota Senate and House legislative membership. He has similar relationships with state capital leaders throughout the Midwest and around the country. Over the past 4 years, Buck has been on the lobbying team that has passed MAC transpar-

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ency provisions and built a bipartisan patient pharmacy network access coalition. He is an experienced lobbyist, knowledgeable about our issues and with a strong desire and commitment to move our agenda.

## **Brian Isetts, PhD, Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy**

Brian Isetts is currently Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Care & Health Systems at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. He is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and has experience working as a pharmaceutical care practitioner, nursing home consultant, and in community and institutional practice. Brian received his undergraduate degree in pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin, and his PhD in Social and Administrative Pharmacy from the University of Minnesota. Brian's honors and awards include the Bowl of Hygeia, Hubert H. Humphrey, Jacob W. Miller, Peter P. Lamy, Innovations in Teaching Competition, and the APhA Foundation Pinnacle Awards.

Brian Isetts has been extensively involved in building a medication use system in which pharmacists collaborate with physicians and other providers to help patients achieve goals of therapy while identifying and resolving drug therapy problems. At the national level, Brian has worked with the American Medical Association to recognize and report pharmacists' medication therapy management services within official CPT® health reporting and billing nomenclature. Brian also completed a two-and-a-half year sabbatical as a health policy fellow in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services working on improvements to the Part D MTM Program, and serving in the CMS Innovation Center as a Contracting Officer's Representative.

## **Pamala Jacobson, PharmD, Professor, Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Minnesota, Distinguished Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy**

Dr. Jacobson received a PharmD from the University of Nebraska followed by 2 years of postdoctoral training at the University of Michigan. After completing her education, she joined the faculty at the U of Michigan College of Pharmacy where she remained for 9 years. She then joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota and is now Professor of Pharmacy in the Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology in the College of Pharmacy. Jacobson is a clinical pharmacologist specializing in clinical pharmacology and pharmacogenetics. She investigates how genetic variation influences pharmacokinetics, efficacy and toxicity of medications. She is the Director of the Institute of Personalized Medicine in the College of Pharmacy.

## **Joshua Johnson, PharmD, ClearStone Solutions**

Joshua Johnson graduated the University of Minnesota with a BS in Biology in 2004, and then went on to obtain his PharmD from Ferris State University in Michigan in 2008. Upon graduating, he returned to Minnesota, where he served as a community pharmacist for 8 years. In 2016, he was hired by ClearStone Solutions, a Part D Plan administrator, to run the 5-year CMS Enhanced MTM Pilot on behalf of the BlueCross BlueShield Northern Plains Alliance in Medicare Part D Region 25 (IA, MN, MT, ND, NE, SD, & WY). He has previously presented on Enhanced MTM at the NCPA Multiple Locations Conference in February 2017, as well as NAS-PA's Annual Meeting in March 2017.

He has also provided educational information on Enhanced MTM to the colleges of pharmacy at the University of Minnesota, the University of Iowa, Drake University, and Ferris State University.

## **Lisa Krohn, PharmD, BCACP, Medication Management Pharmacist, Park Nicollet Health Services**

Lisa graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy in 2013. She completed a PGY1 Ambulatory Care residency at Park Nicollet in 2014. Lisa then took a position as a full-time member of the medication management team at Park Nicollet and obtained BCACP certification. Her clinical interests include asthma/COPD and mental health. She currently practices integrated medication management at the Chanhassen and Shakopee primary care clinics.

## **Diana Langworthy, PharmD, BCPS, University of Minnesota**

Dr. Diana Langworthy graduated pharmacy school in 2009 from Rutgers University. She completed her PGY1 and PGY2 Internal Medicine residencies at Virginia Commonwealth University Health System in Richmond, Virginia. She is currently serving as assistant professor at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy with a clinical practice site at The University of Minnesota Medical Center where she provides pharmacy services for inpatient internal medicine patients. Dr. Langworthy is pursuing research interests involving the impact of bariatric surgery on medication absorption and effectiveness in hopes to improve medication use in post-bariatric patients.

## **Gardner Lepp, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Minnesota**

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## **Jeff Lindoo, RPh, Thrifty White (retired), MPhA Public Affairs Committee Co-Chair, MPhA Past President**

Jeff Lindoo, RPh, grew up in the world of pharmacy. His earliest experience consisted primarily of reading comic books in the back of his Grandfather's and Father's pharmacy in rural Wisconsin. He later graduated to responsibility for emptying the trash and finally worked as a clerk, made fountain syrups, scrubbed the floors and worked as a technician (before the concept of technicians really existed) in the pharmacy, preparing prescriptions for his Father's final approval. He has been a member of MPhA since graduating from the NDSU College of Pharmacy in 1974. He worked his entire 42-year career in pharmacy for Thrifty White Pharmacies, serving in multiple positions and retiring in June of 2016. He is a Past President of MPhA, and serves as co-chair of the Public Affairs Committee. He is a member of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy National Board of Advisors. He served on the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy from 1996 to 2000 and as Vice President in 1999. He is a former member of the Minnesota Retailers Association Board of Directors and Board Chair in 2010. He is also a member of APhA, ASCP and NCPA.

## **Joe Litsey, PharmD, Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Director of Consulting Services, Thrifty White Pharmacy**

Joe Litsey has worked with Thrifty White Pharmacy as a consultant pharmacist for over 15 years. He is currently the Director of Consulting Services for Thrifty White Pharmacy. In this role, Joe works with LTC communities and pharmacists developing best practice medication management programs and initiatives. Joe earned his Doctor of Pharmacy

degree from North Dakota State University in 1994 and has specialized in geriatric medication management since the onset of his professional career. Joe is a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, past president of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists-Minnesota Chapter, served as a Long-Term-Care Delegate for the Minnesota Pharmacists Association, is a member of the American Medical Directors Association and routinely provides medication management educational sessions for LTC organizations, communities, facilities and fellow health care professionals.

## **Mark Loafman, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and Chief Medical Officer for Near North Community Health Center**

Dr. Loafman has served on the faculty for several national health disparities collaboratives and is Project Lead for the National Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services (PSPC) Collaborative.

He is Medical Administrator for the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, providing leadership and guidance on clinical integration among primary care and mental health organizations. Loafman is a founding member and Chair of the Board of Certification in Family Medicine-Obstetrics. He serves on the Health Futures Group at National Defense University in Washington, DC, in the role of subject matter expert and advisor on national and global health strategy.

After graduating with honors from Rush University Medical School he completed a Family Medicine residency and Maternal Child health fellowship at Brown University. Loafman helped lead development of several

innovative underserved, community-based comprehensive clinic networks and health professions training programs, including the nationally recognized Northwestern McGaw Family Medicine Residency in Humboldt Park.

He led development and served as the first medical director for the PCC Community Wellness Center on Chicago's west side. He has extensive leadership experience in public health, community medicine, community health centers, safety net hospitals, health systems quality and safety, and across many levels of medical education.

## **Lisa Lohr, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP, Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Oncology MTM Provider, Masonic Cancer Clinic, University of Minnesota**

Lisa Lohr has been involved in the care of oncology patients for over 30 years. She graduated from University of Iowa in 1986 with a BS in pharmacy, and then from the University of Washington in 1988 with a PharmD. She did a two-year hospital pharmacy residency at the University of Washington Hospital in 1986-1988. She worked as an acute care clinical oncology pharmacist at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and then at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. In 2011, Lisa became a clinical pharmacy specialist and MTM provider in the ambulatory care Masonic Cancer Center at the University of Minnesota, where she provides MTM services as well as manages a busy Oral Chemotherapy Monitoring program. She is board certified in Pharmacotherapy as well as Oncology, and is certified in Pharmaceutical Care. She has taught several Pharmacotherapy lectures each year at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy for the last 17 years.

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**Mary McGuiggan, PharmD, BCGP, Director of Preceptor Development, University of Minnesota**

Mary McGuiggan is currently the Director of Preceptor Development at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Southwest Minnesota State University, a BS degree in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. She completed a board certification in Geriatric Pharmacy and is certified in Medication Therapy Management. She has pharmacy practice experience in a variety of settings and precepting students in those settings. Her practice experience includes long-term care pharmacy and consulting, community pharmacy, Medication Therapy Management, pharmacy benefits management, pharmaceutical industry, health plan, and inter-professional case management.

**Kristi Melby, PharmD, LADC, CTTS, Clinical Pharmacist & Addiction Counselor, Genesis Recovery Services, LLC**

Kristi is a clinical pharmacist and addiction counselor at Genesis Recovery Services, LLC in Duluth, MN. She established a licensed limited services pharmacy at Genesis to treat patients suffering with addiction and mental illness. Kristi provides MTM and tobacco dependence counseling. Her practice focuses on harm reduction, opioid replacement therapy and reconnecting her patients to medical care. Kristi earned her PharmD at North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy. She completed a general pharmacy practice residency at Mayo Medical Center. Kristi is a Registered Pharmacist, Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor and Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist. Kristi

holds certifications in Medication Therapy Management, Immunization, Anti-Coagulation and Chemical Dependency. Kristi serves on the State of Minnesota's Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council. Kristi is a preceptor and mentor for pharmacy students.

**Jean Moon, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota**

Dr. Moon is an associate professor for the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and adjunct associate professor at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. She is clinical faculty for the University of Minnesota North Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program where she provides comprehensive medication management services for a medically underserved patient population. Dr. Moon is the Program Director for the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy PGY-1 pharmacy residency program within ambulatory care settings across the state. She also serves as the Ambulatory Care APPE Course Director for the College of Pharmacy. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy and completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency in 2005 from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

**Ann Moyer, PharmD, HealthPartners Pharmacy Services**

Ann Moyer is a clinical pharmacist at HealthPartners. She graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Pharmacy from The Ohio State University and she received her Doctor of Pharmacy from The University of Shenandoah. She currently works in the Medication Therapy Management program. Her past work experiences include working in the Hyperlipidemia program, HealthPartners clinic pharmacies, IV homecare, long-term care and the Indian Health Service

**Richard Mullvain, RPh, BCPS (AQC), CCCC, Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacist & STEMI Specialist**

Richard Mullvain is a Clinical Pharmacist at the Essentia Health Heart & Vascular Center in Duluth, Minnesota. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. He completed internships at United & St. Paul Children's Hospital in St. Paul, MN, and at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis.

He has been employed at Essentia Health St. Mary's since 1992. In 2008, he moved from the hospital pharmacy department to become the clinical pharmacist for the department of Cardiology. Duties at the Heart & Vascular Center include: Pharmaceutical Care Practitioner-Cardiovascular Clinical Specialist Manager of Essentia Health STEMI Program and Chest Pain Center Provider of Medication Therapy Management (MTM); Cardiovascular Peer Review/ Research Committee; Anticoagulation Steering Committee; Cardiology Residency Preceptor.

In March 2008, he completed the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Care Certificate Program for Medication Therapy Management (MTM). In December 2008, he passed the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Certification in Pharmacotherapy, and renewed by exam in 2015. In May 2009, he was the first pharmacist in the state of Minnesota to be awarded "Added Qualifications in Cardiology" by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties, renewed by board review in 2016.

In 2012, he received the Essentia Health Duluth Clinic Foundation Educator of the Year Award, along with a \$10,000 grant to further his educational endeavors. This award was due to his work educating the northland

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in improving the care of STEMI heart attack patients.

In 2012 he became the first pharmacist in the country to become a Certified Chest Pain Center Coordinator, and renewed in 2015 to become a Certified Cardiovascular Care Coordinator.

In 2013 he was named one of the Co-Chairs for the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Minnesota Project.

## **Michelle Nemec, PharmD, Thrifty White Pharmacy**

Michelle Nemec is a long-term care pharmacist at Thrifty White in Duluth. She graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in cell and molecular biology. She received her doctoral degree in pharmacy in 2013, also from the University of Minnesota Duluth. Dr. Nemec has worked in Thrifty White long-term care and retail settings since 2008. She participates in Stratis Health, an organization that promotes collaboration between local health care facilities. She also mentors pharmacy students.

## **Anjoli Punjabi, PharmD, MPH, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, The University of Minnesota**

Anjoli Punjabi graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master's in Public Health dual degree from the University of Minnesota. She is originally from the Detroit metro area of Michigan. Anjoli earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2011. After this she served as a Teach For America corps member, where she dedicated two years as a middle school science teacher to closing the achievement gap between

low-income and minority students and their affluent peers in the Twin Cities. During pharmacy school she served as President of the Minnesota Student Pharmacy Alliance (MPSA) and had leadership roles in Phi Lambda Sigma and the Philips Neighborhood Clinic, focusing on advocacy through professional associations and community outreach. Anjoli is passionate about research and programs that advance the role of pharmacists and meet the needs of underserved populations to reduce health care disparities. Therefore, she established a diabetes prevention program at Little Earth of United Tribes that seeks to help the community make a sustained commitment to health. Throughout her career, Anjoli will work to make sure that pharmacists' skills and knowledge are being fully utilized to positively impact patient care. In addition, she is excited by the possibilities of expanding comprehensive medication management services in the changing health care landscape. After residency, Anjoli plans to pursue a career in academia as a practice faculty member.

## **Raquel Rodriguez, PhD, Director, Experimental Education, University of Minnesota**

Dr. Raquel Rodriguez has been working with the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy since 1995 as the Director of Experiential Education Program. She is also an Assistant Professor at the PCHS Department and teaches in the SAPH graduate program. She earned her BS Pharmacy degree in Puerto Rico, and practiced for four years as a community pharmacist in a geriatric setting. She came to Minnesota to obtain her MS in Social & Administrative Pharmacy (SAPH) in 1984. She returned to the U of M in 1985 to successfully complete her PhD in SAPH in 1989. Dr. Rodriguez received various awards

such as Faculty of the Year Award from students as well as Faculty of the Year from the Pharmacy Alumni Society (PAS). In 2011 Dr. Rodriguez completed her training through the Center for Spirituality and received a Certificate in Integrative Therapies & Healing Practices: Health Coaching from the University of Minnesota. This Center was established in 1997 and Dr. Rodriguez has an Associate Faculty Appointment there. She practices as a Health Coach at Pillsbury House Integrated Health Clinic. The skill set that this training provides includes stress management, which is put to good use working with students and preceptors.

## **Natalie Roy, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota**

Natalie earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Drake University in 2016. She is currently a second-year Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. Through the residency, Natalie is building a new MTM practice in a clinic that has not previously had a clinical pharmacist. Natalie's passion for patient care includes her vision of patient empowerment and better understanding patients' medication experience. Following residency, Natalie looks forward to pursuing a career in academia in hopes of teaching student pharmacists, serving patients with chronic diseases, advocating for the profession, and conducting valuable research in the field.

## **Allyson Schlichte, PharmD, MBA, BCACP, MTM Provider and Operations Lead, Fairview Pharmacy Services**

Allyson Schlichte, PharmD, MBA, BCACP, earned a Doctorate of Pharmacy and a Master's of Business Administration from Drake University.

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After graduation, Allyson completed a residency with the University of Minnesota Ambulatory Care Residency Program and earned her certification as a board certified ambulatory care pharmacist.

**Rajiv Shah, MD, Founder and Chief Medical Officer, MyMeds**

**Miriam Mobley Smith, PharmD, FASHP, Director Strategic Alliances, Pharmacy Technician Certification Board**

Dr. Miriam Mobley Smith is Director of Strategic Alliances for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). Previous positions include Dean and Professor at the Chicago State University College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy faculty; Chair, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE); Chair, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Professional Affairs Committee; Vice-Chair, Illinois State Board of Pharmacy; Chair, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Council on Education and Workforce Development; member, Institute of Medicine (IOM) Committee on the Future Health care Workforce for Older Americans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2005 Primary Health care Policy Fellow; Chair, PTCB Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination Standards Setting Committee, 2005 National Practice Analysis, Past-President Certification Council.

She has received numerous professional and civic awards including the 2013 Illinois Pharmacists Association and 2005 Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists “Pharmacist of the Year”, 2013 ASHP Fellow, 2012 Chauncey I. Cooper Award and 2004 James N. Tyson Award from the

National Pharmaceutical Association, 2011 AgeOptions Volunteer Service Award, 2006 Illinois Area Agencies on Aging Sid Granet Aging Network Achievement Award, and featured in the 2005 Aetna Profiles of African American Pharmacists. Dr. Mobley Smith received her BS Pharm from University of Michigan and PharmD from University of Illinois. She publishes and presents in areas relative to her focus.

**Barb Stodola, Patient Partner, Park Nicollet Health Services**

**Jill Strykowski, Director of Pharmacy, Mercy & Unity Hospitals, Allina Health, Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force Co-Chair, MPhA Past President**

Jill Strykowski received her Bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Master of Science in Social and Administrative Pharmacy from the University of Minnesota. Her Master's thesis was entitled *Implementation and Outcome Analysis of an Anticoagulation Clinic*. Jill has written and lectured about various aspects of antithrombotic care; but importantly, it was through this work that she became passionate and interested in the potential of leadership of pharmacy practice. Jill is currently the Director of Pharmacy for Mercy Hospital and Unity Hospital in the 13-hospital Allina Health system. Jill has mentored PharmD IV students and Residents for the last 15 years and has found this relationship to be the greatest joy in assisting young pharmacists in reaching their personal and professional goals. In 2013-14, Jill served as President of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association. Over the course of the last 4 years, Jill has served as a co-chair for the Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force to advance legislative changes for the practice of pharmacy. Jill also serves as a member of the University

of Minnesota College of Pharmacy National Board of Advisors. Additional interests include participation in global health using the practice of pharmacy to advance health care. Jill has traveled with pharmacy students and residents to Peru and Tanzania to assist with the provision of pharmacy services in resource-poor areas. Jill is also interested in health care public policy, patient safety initiatives, and new business opportunities for the profession that serve the needs of our communities through the practice of pharmacy.

**Stephanie Swanson, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Resident, University of Minnesota**

**Brittany Symonds, PharmD, BCACP, Fairview Pharmacy Services**

Brittany Symonds, PharmD, BCACP, completed her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in 2012. She went on to complete a PGY-1 residency with Fairview Pharmacy Services through the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Ambulatory Care Residency Program in 2013. Upon residency graduation, she began Medication Therapy Management practices at four independent family practice clinics affiliated with Fairview Physician Associates in the Twin Cities area.

**Brent Thompson, PharmD, First Light**

Dr. Brent Thompson, PharmD, has been Pharmacy Director at FirstLight Health System in Mora, Minnesota since 2002. Brent earned his BS, PharmD, and Minor in Chemistry at North Dakota State University. He finished a term as President of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association in 2011 and served on the board of directors from 2006 to 2012. In 2014, Brent was recipient of the APhA Foundation Bowl of Hygieia Award. He

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served terms on the Policy and Reference committees of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) in 2012-2013. Recently he was elected to the Executive Committee of APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management.

## **Lynda S. Welage, PharmD, FCCP, Dean, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy**

Dr. Lynda S. Welage became the dean of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy on July 31. Welage brings to the University extensive experience as a collaborative academic leader and an accomplished translational researcher, educator, and pharmacy practitioner and has overseen the development of innovative educational and practice models and strategic initiatives to improve the health of local and global communities. While dean at the University of New Mexico, she strengthened clinical initiatives in care management that benefit pharmacy students and serve the public—including the launch of a Medication Therapy Call Center to optimize medication therapy management in underserved rural

communities across the state. Under her leadership, the college completed a strategic plan, updated its PharmD curriculum to enhance integration of foundational and clinical sciences, strengthened interprofessional education and practice, and launched a dual PharmD/MS program in pharmaceutical sciences. She also expanded development initiatives and enhanced faculty mentoring programs, including initiatives for faculty of color in the health sciences. Dr. Welage is well-poised to continue the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy's legacy of leadership.

## **Jordan Wolf, PharmD, CGP, Long-Term Care Consultant Pharmacist, Thrifty White Pharmacy**

Jordan Wolf is a Long-Term Care Consultant Pharmacist for Thrifty White Pharmacy, where he has been employed since 2012. He graduated from the North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences in 2012, with a Bachelor's of Pharmaceutical Sciences degree, Doctor of Pharmacy degree and minors in Chemistry and Spanish. He successfully obtained his Certification

in Geriatric Pharmacy in November 2014. From August 2013 through September 2014, Dr. Wolf represented both Thrifty White and the Minnesota Pharmacists Association (MPhA) on the Minnesota Department of Health's Immunization Pharmacy Advisory Group. He subsequently served on the Minnesota Department of Health's Pandemic Preparedness Workgroup. He currently serves as Vice President of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and is an active member of the American Pharmacists Association, Minnesota Pharmacists Association, North Dakota Pharmacists Association, and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. Through his current role as a consultant pharmacist, Dr. Wolf has extensive experience in medication management in a variety of settings, including: Community, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities, Group Homes, Correctional Facilities, etc. He is a certified trainer for the American Pharmacists Association's MTM Certification Course, and has taught this course on behalf of MPhA on multiple occasions.



# Attendee Registration Form



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- 1) **Visit [www.mpha.org](http://www.mpha.org)** to fill out conference registration online
- 2) **By mail:** Be sure to include your check or credit card information. Fill out and mail this form to 1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252 | St. Paul, MN 55114
- 3) **By fax:** Be sure to include your credit card information. Fill out and fax this form to 651-290-2266.

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- I would like more information on exhibiting

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Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
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\*\*Non-member rate includes a one-year MPhA membership — a \$295 value.

## Additional Tickets

Minnesota Pharmacists Foundation Reception and Event – 1 ticket Included in Registration (5:00–7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7)

Student, Resident or Technician  \$20

Guest or Pharmacist  \$50

Guest 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

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